

Project Name: Linear Creekway Parks Development (Greenway Trails) Program

Pre-Submittal Date: April 25, 2012

SBEDA API: SBE Prime Contractor Program – 20 Evaluation Points and SBE Subcontractor Program 26%

I. SBE Prime Contractor Program

- Certified SBE firms headquartered or having a Significant Business Presence within the San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area responding to this solicitation as the Prime Contractor will receive 20 evaluation criteria percentage points
 - ***No evaluation criteria percentage points will be awarded by subcontracting to certified SBE firms***
 - Respondents must not subcontract more than 49% of the contract value to non-SBE firm(s)
 - Respondents must demonstrate their intent to follow this requirement by submitting the **Subconsultant/Supplier Utilization Commitment Form** with their response
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II. SBE Subcontracting Program

- **26%** must be subcontracted to certified SBE(s) designated within San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area (SAMSA)
- ***SBE Prime participation does NOT count towards SBE Subcontracting goal***
- Respondents must demonstrate their intent to accomplish this requirement by submitting the **Subconsultant/Supplier Utilization Commitment Form** with their response
- Failure of a respondent to demonstrate their commitment to meet the subcontracting requirement will deem its response nonresponsive
- Awardee will be required to complete and submit **Subcontractor/Supplier Utilization Plan Form** once final negotiations are complete

III. Eligibility Criteria

- Eligibility Certification:
 - SBE
 - SBE and M/WBE (AABE/ABE/HABE/NABE/WBE)
 - Certified through the South Central Texas Regional Certification Agency (SCTRCA) to perform commercially-useful function
- Be considered small under SBA size standards for specific industry category of work being proposed
- Headquartered or demonstrate “significant business presence” (20% of total company employees) regularly based in the SAMSA (Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Kendall, Medina, or Wilson) for at least one year
- SBEDA staff can assist with priority certification while solicitation is open
- For additional information, contact Ruben Flores at 210.207.3923 or ruben.a.flores@sanantonio.gov and/or Maria Godina at 210.207.5438 maria.godina@sanantonio.gov

IV. Waivers & Exceptions

- A full or partial waiver of a specified subcontracting goal may be requested, for good cause, by submitting the *Respondent Subcontracting Waiver Request* form with the solicitation response.
 - Form is available at www.sanantonio.gov/edd/SmallBusiness/
 - Waiver request must fully document subcontractor unavailability despite good faith efforts to comply with the goal
- Respondent may request, for good cause, an Exception to the application of the SBEDA Program by submitting the *Exception to SBEDA Program Requirements Request* form with the solicitation response.
 - Form available at www.sanantonio.gov/edd/SmallBusiness/
 - Exception request must fully document why:
 - ◆ Value of contract is below \$50,000;
 - ◆ No commercially-useful subcontracting opportunities exist; or
 - ◆ Type of contract is outside scope of the SBEDA Ordinance
- For Waivers or Exceptions, contact Aurora Perkins at 210.207.3996 or aurora.perkins@sanantonio.gov

V. Central Vendor Registry (CVR)

- All contractors/consultants wishing to do business with the City must first register in the CVR
- To begin the registration process, please go to <http://www.sanantonio.gov/purchasing/SAePS.aspx>
- For technical assistance please call (210) 207-0118